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STENOGRAPHIC NOTES OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN DCI AND [REDACTED]
ON 14 OCTOBER 1958 AT 1230 HOURS.

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H- "... for three days and I never got even in to approach him.
... unfriendly love for a ... but the funniest attitude on
their part. I think--and almost a yearning for peace that
you can't exaggerate on the part of these people. In other
words, I think if you could take a vote at the Academy of
Sciences tomorrow, they would join America in a very genuine
effort to bring peace in the world. I told this small group
I said, 'The reason we don't have peace is because--I think
I can say this'--this was the story I told them and ... hit
me. I said, 'You know, I did not know President Roosevelt
well, I knew him. I think President Roosevelt had the great
hope that Stalin would join him after the war in an effort to
bring a durable peace.' They said, 'Well, we're started in
that direction.' And I said, 'I think when he learned through
the despair that Stalin was not going to do that, that hastened
his death.'

D- "I agree with that."

H- "Now, I said--."

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D- "I know those last telegrams he wrote because that was when
I was trying to make this Italian peace you know and--."

H- "Yes, I know. I told this--."

D- "That Polish thing went on then and Stalin just--."

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H- "... President Eisenhower. And I said, 'He's met rebuff after
rebuff. Now I think that you ought to recognize this.' This
was, of course, a small group and we were talking very privately.
'Because,' I said, 'if you want peace, you'll find America
eager to join you in any effort to move toward peace.'"

D- "We've got to go."

H- "They don't believe this, you know."

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